

**Francis Baker to George Washington, March 26, 1774,  
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**FROM FRANCIS BAKER.**

QUEEN ANNS COUNTY March 26 1774

SIR) Inclosed you Have Mr potters Ret for Seven pounds paid for—the Schooling and Bording St Larence Posey<sup>1</sup> which Money has actualy [mutilated] paid By me, for the Receiving of which I have no other Expecktation, than from you—Should you Be Kind enough & pay please Lodge It in the Hands of Messes Daniel Son and Wallace—which will

Greatly oblidge Sir your Vy Humbel Sr FRS BAKER

1 Red of Mr. Francis Baker this 20 15th. May 1773 the Sum of 7 Pounds for Board & School of St. Lawrence Posey from Novr. 25th. 1771 to April ye. 6th. 1772—Pr me JOS. POTTER March 26th. 1774 I hereby cetify that Joseph Potter is Master of the Free school of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland by the Admission of the Visitors of sd School— JAS. EARLE Register An entry in Washington's Account Book dated November 5, 1774, shows that he continued to keep Lawrence Posey at school. By Cash pd. Jno. Price Posey on acct. of his Fathers ordr. for Board & Schooling of Lawrence Posey £17. 12. 0